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TO AMEMBASSY LIMA

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CARACAS FOR DEA

E.O. 11652; GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PE

SUBJECT: PERU AS POSSIBLE FUTURE OPIUM SOURCE COUNTRY

REF: LIMA 7280

1. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL THAT OPIUM POPPIES HAVE BEEN PLANTED ILLEGALLY IN REMOTE AREAS OF EASTERN PERU. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY INDICATES PRODUCTION APPEARS TO BE MINIMAL, EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO ENCOURAGE PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIONS POLICE TO ERADICATE SUCH POPPY FIELDS. PERHAPS, PART OF FUNNEL INTERDICTION EFFORT COULD BE

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DIRECTED AT FINDING AND SUPPRESSING THIS OPIUM POPPY

PRODUCTION. THE INITIAL DEVELOPMENT OF OPIUM POPPY PRODUCTION IN PERU SHOULD BE STOPPED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE ANY SUCCESS ENCOUNTERED IN CURRENT CROPS ENCOURAGES EXPANSION OF PRODUCTION.

2. PLEASE ADVISE ON FEASIBILITY OF ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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